

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Use as many sheets as necessary)

Page 1 of 1

Applicati n Number

10/000,284

Filing Date

N vember 15, 2001

First Named Inventor

Wu, Dong

Art Unit

2861

Examiner Name

Unknown

Attorney Case Number

56530US002

U.S. Patent Documents

| Exam. Init.* | Cite No. | Document Number | Publication Date or Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | Doc. Number-(Kind Code if Known) | | | |
| CS | A1 | US- 6,025,412 | 02-15-2000 | Sacripante et al. | |
| | A2 | US- | | | |
| | A3 | US- | | | |
| | A4 | US- | | | |
| | A5 | US- | | | |
| | A6 | US- | | | |
| | A7 | US- | | | |
| | A8 | US- | | | |
| | A9 | US- | | | |
| | A10 | US- | | | |
| | A11 | US- | | | |

Foreign Patent Documents

| Exam. Init.* | Cite No. | Foreign Patent Document | | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | Translation (Check if yes) |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|
| | | Ctry. Code | Number-KindCode (If known) | | | | |
| CS | B1 | EPO | EP 0 783 023 A2 | 07-09-1997 | | | |
| | B2 | | | | | | |
| | B3 | | | | | | |
| | B4 | | | | | | |

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

| Exam. Init.* | Cite No. | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| | C1 | |
| | C2 | |
| | C3 | |

*Examiner:

Caleb Shushu

Date Considered:

8/13/03

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (modified)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets if necessary)

Page 1 of 3

Application Number

10/000,284

Filing Date

November 15, 2001

First Named Inventor

Wu, Dong

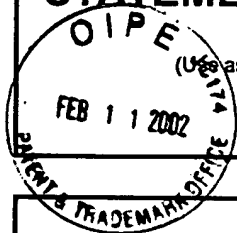
Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Case Number

56530US002

RECEIVED
APR 8 - 2002
TC 1700



U.S. Patent Documents

| Exam. Init.* | Cite No. | Document Number | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Number-Kind Code (if known) | | | |
| 28 | A1 | US- 4,480,085 | 10-30-84 | Larson | |
| | A2 | US- 4,596,846 | 06-24-86 | Bohne et al. | |
| | A3 | US- 4,597,794 | 07/01/86 | Ohta et al. | |
| | A4 | US- 4,692,188 | 09-08-87 | Ober et al. | |
| | A5 | US- 5,082,757 | 01-21-92 | Keoshkerian et al. | |
| | A6 | US- 5,172,133 | 12-15-92 | Suga et al. | |
| | A7 | US- 5,221,334 | 06-22-93 | Ma et al. | |
| | A8 | US- 5,415,686 | 05-16-95 | Kurabayashi et al. | |
| | A9 | US- 5,427,835 | 06-27-95 | Morrison et al. | |
| | A10 | US- 5,462,768 | 10-31-95 | Adkins et al. | |
| | A11 | US- 5,656,071 | 08-12-97 | Kappele et al. | |
| | A12 | US- 5,679,138 | 10-21-97 | Bishop et al. | |
| | A13 | US- 5,679,724 | 10-21-97 | Sacripante et al. | |
| | A14 | US- 5,679,754 | 10-21-97 | Larson et al. | |
| | A15 | US- 5,700,851 | 12-23-97 | Banning et al. | |
| | A16 | US- 5,747,626 | 05-05-98 | Krepiski et al. | |
| | A17 | US- 5,756,633 | 05-26-98 | Larson | |
| | A18 | US- 5,821,283 | 10-13-98 | Hesler et al. | |
| | A19 | US- 5,852,074 | 12-22-98 | Tsutsumi et al. | |
| | A20 | US- 5,854,331 | 12-29-98 | Ma et al. | |
| | A21 | US- 5,877,235 | 03-02-99 | Sakuma et al. | |
| | A22 | US- 5,891,231 | 04-06-99 | Gnerlich et al. | |
| | A23 | US- 5,929,160 | 07-27-99 | Krepiski et al. | |
| | A24 | US- 5,965,634 | 10-12-99 | Idogawa et al. | |
| ✓ | A25 | US- 5,990,202 | 11-23-99 | Nguyen et al. | |

RECEIVED
FEB 15 2002
FEB 15 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

*Examiner:

Celine Shoho

Date Considered:

8/13/02

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (modified)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets if necessary)

FEB 11 2002

Page 2 of 3

Application Number

10/000,284

Filing Date

November 15, 2001

First Named Inventor

Wu, Dong

Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Case Number

56530US002

RECEIVED
APR 8 - 2002
TC 1700

U.S. Patent Documents

| Exam. Init.* | Cite No. | Document Number | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|--------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Number-Kind Code (if known) | | | |
| C8 | A26 | US- 5,998,501 | 12-07-99 | Tsutsumi et al. | |
| | A27 | US- 6,046,295 | 04-04-00 | Frisch Jr. et al. | |
| | A28 | US- 6,059,869 | 05-09-00 | Fassler et al. | |
| | A29 | US- 6,063,834 | 05-16-00 | Kappele et al. | |
| | A30 | US- 6,075,085 | 06-13-00 | Fukuda et al. | |
| | A31 | US- 6,114,411 | 09-05-00 | Nakamura et al. | |
| | A32 | US- 6,126,731 | 10-03-00 | Kemeny et al. | |
| | A33 | US- 6,136,890 | 10-24-00 | Carlson et al. | |
| | A34 | US- 6,139,594 | 10-31-00 | Kincaid et al. | |
| | A35 | US- 6,165,239 | 12-26-00 | Hedrick et al. | |
| | A36 | US- 6,232,369 B1 | 05-15-01 | Ma et al. | |
| ✓ | A37 | US- 6,234,624 B1 | 05-22-01 | Erdtmann et al. | |

RECEIVED
FEB 15 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Foreign Patent Documents

| Exam. Init.* | Cite No. | Foreign Patent Document | | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | Translation (Check if yes) |
|--------------|----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| | | Ctry. Code | Number-KindCode (if known) | | | | |
| C8 | B1 | EP | 0 835 890 A1 | 04-15-98 | | | |
| | B2 | EP | 0 851 014 A2 | 07-01-98 | | | |
| | B3 | EP | 0 984 046 A1 | 03-08-00 | | | |
| | B4 | EP | 1 059 341 A1 | 12-13-00 | | | |
| | B5 | UK | GB 2 344 825 A | 06-21-00 | | | |
| | B6 | JP | 08-325491 | 12-10-96 | | | English Abstract |
| | B7 | JP | 10046092 | 02-17-98 | | | English Abstract |
| ✓ | B8 | JP | 10088045 | 04-07-98 | | | English Abstract |

*Examiner:

Caren Shohu

Date Considered:

8/13/03

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (modified)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets if necessary)

Page 3 of 3

Application Number

10/000,284

Filing Date

November 15, 2000

First Named Inventor

Wu, Dong

Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Case Number

56530US002

RECEIVED
APR 8 - 2002
TC 1700

Foreign Patent Documents

| Exam. Init.* | Cite No. | Foreign Patent Document | | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | Translation (Check if yes) |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| | | Ctry. Code | Number-KindCode (if known) | | | | |
| CS | B9 | JP | 11061017 | 03-05-99 | | | English Abstract |
| | B10 | JP | 2000001639 | 01-07-00 | | | English Abstract |
| | B11 | JP | 2000109733 | 04-18-00 | | | |
| | B12 | WO | 94/13723 | 06-23-94 | | | |
| | B13 | WO | 97/03101 | 01-30-97 | | | |
| | B14 | WO | 97/03252 | 01-30-97 | | | |
| | B15 | WO | 98/18843 | 05-07-98 | | | |
| | B16 | WO | 99/05192 | 02-04-99 | | | |
| | B17 | WO | 99/23181 | 05-14-99 | | | |
| ✓ | B18 | WO | 01/32789 A1 | 05-10-01 | | | |

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

| Exam. Init.* | Cite No. | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| | C1 | |
| | C2 | |
| | C3 | |

*Examiner:

Celine Shuster

Date Considered:

8/13/03

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.